NEWS GATHERED MUSICAL COMEDY FROM SOUTHSIDE

Negro Who Was Shot Saturday Will Not Re-

Mischievous Youngster Cause of No End of Trouble-Funeral of Mrs. Picardat.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 110? Hull Street. Topsy Jones, the negro shot saturday expected to recover from the very critical and the physicians who

this, with the wound in the negro's will likely result in his death. He is at the Memorial Hospital in Ricu-

ooting. rtson is locked up and will have so continued this morning until it es certain whether or not Jones

To Amend Ordinance.

Young Practical Joker.

oft locks several times there was no oft locks several times there was no citting a pompadour. And that's the cason a certain six-year-old fellow will ake his meals standing for the next week while two young ladies use "rats" o make their hair look bushy.

Funeral of Mrs. Picardat.

MARRIED 16 YEARS ON FAKE DIVORCE

Husband Says He Paid Attorneys Large Sum to Secure Paper.

Christmas, up to a few weeks ago, sup-posed they were legally married. The man came from Sydney Australia, and the woman from Birmingham, England. Pach left a life partner in their respective

the woman from Birningham, England, Dach left a life partner in their respective rities.

Coppinger testified that they visited the office of Leonard & Leonard, of 231 Broadway, in 1890, and assised for legal advice, One of the members of the firm took \$250 from them.

Several weeks later what purported to be an annulment of Coppinger's marriage, signed by Justice Lambert, of the King's County Supreme Court, and allexed to have been certified to by the county clerk, was received by the man.

After a few days Mrs. Christmas received what purported to be a decree of divorce, granted her by a Pennsylvania court. Then they were married. George M. Conridy, of the Kings county clerk's office, testified that no papers had over been filed with him, and an inspection of the alloged seal of the county clerk of Kings county revealed the fine that it was, the seal of a notary public with the notary's name obliterated.

It was asertained from the Secretary of State of Pennsylvania that the court purporting to have granted the decree of givorce to Mrs. Christmas could not grant a divorce, and that the justice whose name was alleged to have been signed to the decree never sat h that court. Through C. M. Parsons, the secretary then applied for an annument of Honday, when a subpoena will be issued for Leonard and Leonard.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Helen Hunt, who was operated on yesterday at the Retreat for the Sick, is getting along nicely. Mr. Stratten, who had his foot mashed at the Locomotive Works, is at the Re-treat for the Sick. His condition is val'd to be improving.

SEED!

Timothy, Grass Seed. Seed Oats, Corn, Potatoes, &c We make a specialty of High-tirals Field leads, buy in large quantities, and are pre-lated to make low Springs, quality considered. Artistas when buying.

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'Peggy From Paris" a Companion Piece to Prince of Pilsen,

BOARD OF HEALTH TO-NIGHT WHITECAR AT THE BIJOU

The Mummy and the Humming Bird Will Be Played All the

belongs in the same list with "The Prince

of the muthee.

Whitecar at Bijou.

IN TIME OF MOST NEED

Mr. Buchanan Cares for Nonde scripts-Three Families Left By Husbands and Fathers.

Tramps, beggars and needy transients still continued to flock into the Baptist Mission Home yesterday and last night, and as on all such previous occasions of unusually inclement weather, the bars

the descrition of fathers and husbands. In one case a mother and sister, both of whom were ill in bed, had been left in dire distress by the son and brother, who has gone no one knows where. Another family of mother and three children had been cruelly described by the husband and father just as his services and fatherly care were most needed. They lacked fuel and stood, and were virtually without anything to support even the most meagre existence. Mr. Buchanan gave both families limmediate assistance and will care for them until some heans of self-subsistence can be arranged for them.

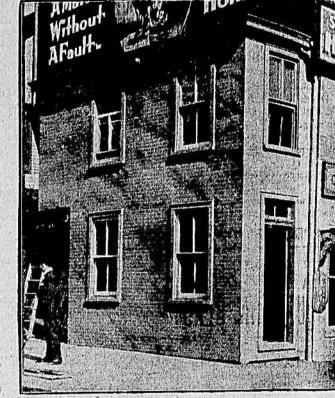
Mr. Buchanan said last night that many cases of describin are being reported to him every week and that the history of the city. It requires a large portion of time an endeavor to keep up with them and to afford them the necessary aid. Nor does there seem to be any apparent decrease in this unfortunate state of affairs, which the general secretary regards as one of the gravest social problems confronting him in his work of constructive charits.

Appropriating money will be the chief to deuption of the mational House of Hendington the index of the mining of the Stituener, in death of the history of the light of way on the control of the serious of the support of the serious of the mation of the mation of the mation of the mation in the bill, also habe to cause talk. War claims have the right of way on Friday, by special agreement.

Of interest outside of the floor proceedings will be the chief to the interest of legislative action.

WOMAN'S AD. STOPS POLITICAL BEHEADING

GOTHAM'S FLATIRON BUILDING BLUE AND GRAY TO RICHMOND'S NEW RIVAL OF



seven wonders to eight.

twenty-one feet of length, stimiling erect from the ground the same number of feet. It was built in three days, having shot up in the mushroom-in-the-night

BUREAU WAS HARD INJURED MENARE HIT BY DECISION

criticism of Corporations Department Will Lil ely Be. Reature in Congress This Week.

STILL DISCUSSING RATES

Tillman Announces Again That He Will Press Bill to a

Appropriation Bill.

SPEND MILLIONS ON THE INDIANS

(Special to The Tinres-Dispatch.)
PITTSBURG. March 25.—Recorder John R. Fairman, of Aligheny country has become a thorough convert to civil service reform because of reading the following "ad" in one of the Pittsburg papers; SITUATION WANTED BY A WOMAN Who quit hist position in court-house to make room for the Organization's relatives; a position as copylst of transcribing clerk. Address C 78.
Priruan, who had been lopping off honors in his office secause they happened to be the appointees of the oppositis political faction, said to-stay.

"There will not be any more discharges him my office during any term, except for cause. Such advertisements are unpleasant. It is hard to discharge a woman at any line, and some of those discharged liers who had seen civil service. It was Mothe's Catherine who founded the gradient of discharged any man at a master of the country in the court-house should be under civil service. It was Mothe's Catherine who founded the proposition of the Southwest. The two and the famous conjugate the gradient of the court-house should be under civil service. It was Mothe's Catherine who founded the proposition of the Southwest. The two and the famous conjugate the gradient of the court-house should be under civil service. It would lake legislation to put the court-house should be under civil service. It would lake legislation to put them there, but it should be endered. They should not be the shuttleooks of politics.

"They have he voice, arm not herhelously active and are guilty of nothing more helpings than that they have a 2 job some one of so wants."

Engineer Martin and Others Hurt at Brook Road Crossing on Road to Recovery

NOT TO INVESTIGATE YET

Railroad Authorities Will Wait Until Men Are Well Before Looking Into Cause.

Not Investigated Yet.

men are recovered and able to appear before the committee. No damage was done the recalcitrant becomotives, save to the tender of Engine No. 523, Scaboard AF Line, in charge of Fowlkes and Johnson, which was put into general bad share by violent contact with the prow of engine No. 521, in charge of Martin and Loving.

As was stated in yesterday morning's Times-Dispatch, the crew of the R., IF, and IP tugine, No. 55, escaped unharmed.

CONVICT RUINED MANY OTHER MEN

One Victim Died As Result of Trolley Line Promoter s Scheme.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPRINGFIELD, O., March 25.—Police Chief R. E. O'Brien positively identified a photograph to-day of an ex-convict who served five years for forgery in the Trenton, N. J., ponitentiary, where he was known as B. Frank Patterson, as the picture of the Frank Patterson, a traction line promoter, who recently disappeared from this city. The photograph

appeared from this city. The photograph came from Major Sylvester, of the Washington, D. C., police department. Other information that Patterson was an exconvict had been received here.

Patterson well groomed, voluble and convincing, interested focal capitalists in the Springfield and Chillicothe Traction line two years ago. Although a stranger, he got several of the best-known men of the city to put money into the proposition. They soon protested against his cr. was named receiver. H. L. Rockfield, landlord of the Areade Hotel, went into lankruptwy through the matter, as did E. H. Eckerson, L. M. Goode and others heave.

Base-Ball.

What to Do With Murderers,

Nine thousand murders are committed enciryear. It is time to think of the 3,050 vicilities of the coming year. If by some probable nower those future victims could be gathered to deep return election of the special control of the special proposition. They soon protested against his cr. was named receiver. H. L. Rockfield, landlord of the Areade Hotel, went into lankruptwy through the matter, as did E. H. Eckerson, L. M. Goode and others heave the heart.

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Veterans From North and South to Gather in Atlanta This Week.

FOLLOWED BY BIG REUNION

Leading Representatives From Organizations Throughout

Country to Attend,

(By Associated Press.)

norial to General Joseph Wheeler, to be held in Atlanta Tuesday, March 27,

bers of General Wheeler's family

ration of Tennessee; Right Rev. Samu-Fallows, Chicago, bishop of the Reform of Epiacepal Church; General W. I. Cameron, Mississippi; Major Delmar R. Lowell, Connecticut, and Colonel R. M. Green, California.

A LAND COMMISSION

Differences Between Bedford Land-Owners and N. & W.

ning the railroad, to the Elks' National Mone upon the western suburb. The railway has condemned for their use portions of nearly all of the lots on the side of the street parallel with the present line. It is argued that this will so decrease the value of the property us to conder them almost worthess, and so disagreeable by reason of the increased preximity of the noise of the trains as to make them altogether undestrable as homes. The property-owners on the opposite side of the street also claim damages for the same reasons. The matter has attracted great interest on the part of the community senerally and the property-owners in particular.

Thore is also friction between the town and the railroad in regard to the right of way along this street, the bone of contention being the location of the community senerally and the property-owners in particular.

Thore is also friction between the town and the railroad in regard to the right of way along this street, the bone of contention being the location of the passenger station and also the new teight depot, which, it is surmised, will be necessary under the new conditions of the double track. The passenger station, which is one of the most beautiful of the small stations on the road, was located during the unfortunate and memorable boom cyclone that swept this town an increased it into cityhood, in name only was located by the citizens of the down in the ardor of boom expansion upon the extreme limit of the town on the west to be repanted of ever in the wearssone experience of going to the country diake the trains. It is carnessily desired in all the changes incident to the double tracking that the station be romoved to a more control right of way within the corporate limits. This is the present status of affairs.

What to Do With Murderers,

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FOR EASY WORDS

Explains His Plan to Finance a Great Reform in English Spelling.

PLAN WILL HELP FOREIGNERS

Also Give Great Aid to Children

Who Could Save Year's Study.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., March 25,-Andre

'From Chancer's time and before till

An Organized Effort.

An Organized Effort.

"The organized effort I have agreed to mance is not revolutionary—for from in its action will be conservative. Word after word it will adventor to improve the spelling and the language; slowly, of course, but hastening the pace if lossible, that is all. The editors who are hisposite trideals the effort themselves used to the produces of a century may would have denounced as degrading to literature. "The editors of the next century will, in curr, injuryed at the mooth specially of the rest century will, in circ juscent seribes."

ther improvement can come. Scholars denounced plow for plough, Instance. But plow has been accept So with manay words that will read-occur to readers.

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Language to Prevail.

"Our language is likely to provull in the world, and we may hope it is to become finally like universal language, the inost focus of all instruments for drawing the race together, insuring peace and advancing civilization. The foreigner has the greatest difficulty in acquiring it because of its spelling. This is, at least, his chief obstacle, for its grammar is easy.

least two or thus range themselves with us in our effort to carry on the unceasing work of in-proving our mother torque and adupting it for its noble purposes and high des-

ROCKEFELLER IS STILL IN LAKEWOOD

Hadley's Immunity Statements No Lure to Aged Financier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 25.—John D: Rockefeller refuses to be conxed into visiting New York by the alluring statements of Attorney-General Hadley. He is still at his country place here. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. De Lap, of this village. spent the afternoon with. Mr and Mrs Rockefeller. Mr De Lap is principal of

Rockefeller. Mr De Lap is principal of the East Lakewood School Mr. Rockefeller is interested in the young man, and between Mrs. Rockefeller and Mrs. De Lab there is a warm friendship. The insum number of watchmen were on duty at the Rockefeller place to-day, and the arrival of M. P. Palmedo, a process server, did not seem to cause as much excitement among the guards as Mr. Palmedo expected. Palmede is in the employ of a New York newspaper. Mr. Rockefeller's granddaughter, Miss Murie McCormick. Is here with lernurse. She attracted some attention in the village this morning as she toddled along the street, proudly pushing a doll's perambulator.

Quite Apparent.

The transp. You're one man in a mindred. Tain't often I meet anybody that if tail; to me two minutes without askin why i don't 20 to wirk in some trade.

The Remarkable Mans-Oh, I can tail by hooling at you. There is a difference between libersy and license. If you don't believe it ask any man who has taken got a marriage license. Puck.

TO ASK JUDGE TO ARREST PERKINS

District Attorney Jerome Will Bring New York Life Matter to Test.

WARRANT TO BE PREPARED

Facts Will Be Laid Before Magistrate and Charge Will Be

TRAIN IS SAVED BY RAGGED TRAMP

Informs Lehigh Employe of Broken Track and Then Disappears.

track's busted up the line. Was the curt announcement made by a tramp as he passed the Lehigh Valley station at Weatherly this morning. A fireman stood in the station door and turning to the agent, repeated the tramp's warning. The men felt qubious about the matter, but knowing that No. 8 express, from Mauch Chunck, was soon due, decided to investigate.

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They did so, and found on the curve, a short distince above the station, a piece of rail broken, probably by the frost. The approaching train was informed at Hazel Creek Junction and was run around the broken road over the west-bound trick. The point at which the rail was broken skirts an embankment, against which the creek flows, and a serious wreck might have resulted. The infroad officials are looking for the tramp, to reward him, but he has disappeared.

ORGANIZATION TO SWINDLE MERCHANTS

Consul Issues Warning to Americans Against Frauds Practiced at Smyrna.

ticed at Smyrna,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25,—
Consul Norton, of Smyrna, has advised
the Department of Commerce and Labor
that commercial circles in that city are
very much distribed by the discovery
that a well-organized band of swindlers
has been successfully engaged in defrauding a nunfeer of foreign firms purchasing
goods there.

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